KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Cost of production of salt depends on various factors like source of availability of brine, climatic conditions etc. which are not uniform in all the salt producing States in the country.

The cost of production of common salt ranges from Rs. 80 to Rs. 300 per tonne and that of table salt from Rs. 1800 to 2000 per tonne.

The sale price of salt is widely influenced by mode of packing, quality, transportation cost etc. The sale price (ex-factory) of common salt ranges from Rs. 100 to 325 per tonne and that of table salt from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 2400 per tonne.

(b) There are at present five companies producing table salt in the country.

पिछड़े क्षेत्रों का औद्योगीकरण

2053. **श्री रामजी लाल** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार नई औद्योगिक नीति के तहत देश के पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए औद्योगिक घरानों, बहुराष्ट्रीय कम्पनियों तथा अनिवासी भारतीयों को निमंत्रित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उस पर औद्योगिक घरानों, बहुराष्ट्रीक कम्पनियों तथा अनिवासी भारतीयों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Annual production capacity of MUL

2054. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production capacity of Maruti Udyog Ltd. and the targets of car production for the year 1993-94,

(b) the number of Maruti Cars exported to foreign countries during the year 1991-92 and 1992-93, stating the names of the countries; and

(c) the target of export for the year 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The installed capacity of Maruti Udyog Ltd., is 1,30,000 vehicles per annum. During 1993-94 Maruti Udyog Ltd. is aiming to produce 1,40,000-1,50,000 vehicles.

(b) The details are furnished in the Statement attached. (*See* below)

(c) During 1993-94, Maruti Udyog Ltd. expects to export around 25,000 vehicles.

Statement

During 1991-92, Maruti Udyog Ltd exported 22921 vehicles (including deemed exports) to following countries:

Italy, Poland, Hungary, erstwhile Yugoslavia, Malta, Portugal France, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Aus-ralia, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Gabon Cameroon, Niger, Madagascar, Guinea.

During 1992-93 Maruti Udyog Ltd. has exported 11879 vehicles (including deemed exports) till 28.2.93 to the following countries:

Italy, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Malta, Bulgaria, The Netherlands, Spain, Russia, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan; Chile, Gambia, Mauritius, Nepal, New Caledonia, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Sudan; Syria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Djibouti, North Korea.

Total exports for the year 1992-93 are expected to be around 15,500 vehicles.

Review of the performance of PSUs

2055. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review of the production performance, assets and potential of all public sector undertakings which have been declared chronically sick;

(b) if so, whether any of those undertakings have shown improvement in production performance and profitability in recent years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the 1991-92 performance, 6 enterprises which were earlier categorised as sick under the definition of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 and, thus, referable to BIFR, are now outside the purview of BIFR, as they have improved their performance. The details about their profitability are given below:—

Sl.No.	Name of PSE	Gross Margin (Rs. lakhs)	
		1991-92	1990-91
1	Maharashtra Antibiotics Ltd.	287	14
2	Southern Pesticides Ltd.	277	118
3	Intelligent Communications System Ltd	21	(—)18
4	Central Electronics Ltd	534	(—)305
5	National Seeds Corpn	(—)312	(—)433
6	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	2034	(—)9285